IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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For: METHODS OF DIRECTING C-O BOND

FORMATION UTILIZING A TYPE II POLYKETIDE SYNTHASE SYSTEM Group Art Unit: 1656

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

This is in response to the final office action mailed on September 27, 2006, to which a response is now due on January 27, 2007. A Petition for Extension of Time (one month) and payment of fees is enclosed. If any other fees are due, applicants authorize the Commissioner to debit Fulbright & Jaworski Deposit Acct. No. 50-1212/WARF:032US/SLH.

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